

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 978

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tom Hill for his fifty years of service with the Sevier County Rescue Squad.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specifically recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hill of Sevier County is one such exemplary person, who has served the good people of his community as a part of the Sevier County Rescue Squad for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill's storied service with the Sevier County Rescue Squad began on March 7, 1972, when he was voted in as a full-time member, following in the footsteps of his brothers Jim and Johnny to answer the call for rescue and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, during his fifty years of service, Tom Hill has enjoyed tenures in various offices within the Sevier County Rescue Squad, including a long run as Chief, and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, in his current post, Mr. Hill has shared his extensive knowledge with the members of the Sevier County Rescue Squad and been heavily involved in its business decisions, working to prepare for the future and making plans to help the next generation; and

WHEREAS, instilling in his community the importance of the volunteer rescue squad to Sevier County, Tom Hill has also inspired his family, as his daughter is currently a member and his young grandson has plans to join when he is older; and

WHEREAS, highly respected and admired by his peers across Tennessee, Mr. Hill is both a Lifetime Member of the Sevier County Rescue Squad and a Lifetime Member of the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill is a model citizen, and his commitment to helping others is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Tom Hill for his fifty years of service to his community as a member of the Sevier County Rescue Squad, applaud his outstanding community leadership, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.